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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PRINCE FAHD

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FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF ORAL MESSAGE CONVEYED DECEMBER
12 TO SAUDI AMBASSADOR ALIREZA BY ATHERTON:

QUOTE:

AS YOU KNOW, SECRETARY KISSINGER WROTE PRINCE FAHD IN MAY,
1975, CONVEYING TO HIM ON PRESIDENT FORD'S BEHALF AN INVITATION
TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR A WORKING VISIT TO DISCUSS WITH
PRESIDENT FORD AND HIM MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. I HAVE BEEN
ASKED TO REQUEST YOU TO INFORM PRINCE FAHD THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT
CARTER AND SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE ARE AWARE OF THAT INVITATION
AND WANT TO EXTEND THE SAME INVITATION TO HIS HIGHNESS TO VISIT
WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH THEM AT A TIME TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED
AFTER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKES OFFICE.
END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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